

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Takashi ECHIGO et al**

Appln. No.: 09/319,384

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Examiner: **Vo, H.**

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For: **COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR TREATING  
A POROUS ARTICLE AND USE THEREOF**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 23, 2001, for which a Petition for One-month Extension of Time, along with payment of the appropriate fee, is attached, making reply due on or before May 23, 2001.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel Claims 20-36 without prejudice or disclaimer.**

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-19 are all the claims pending in the application. Applicants hereby cancel Claims 20-36 without prejudice or disclaimer as drawn to non-elected subject matter.